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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. No.: 09/963,419

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LIGHT-RECEIVING DEVICE AND IMAGE SENSOR

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," mailed October 23, 2001, for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors. Also enclosed please find executed Assignment and PTO form 1595.

A check for the statutory fee of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

The executed documents are being filed on Wednesday, December 26, 2001. Since the due date for filing these documents fell on a Sunday and Monday and Tuesday were government holidays, the filing of the documents on December 26, 2001 is considered timely.

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#### Dear Takaishi-san:

In response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted, we filed the executed Declaration and Assignment for the above-identified application. Copies of the papers as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office today are enclosed for your records.

Attached is the Official Filing Receipt issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (U.S.P.T.O.). The U.S.P.T.O. has changed its procedures and is issuing Official Filing Receipts soon after an application is filed, even if the Declaration and Power of Attorney has not yet been filed. Additionally, the U.S.P.T.O. will issue a second Official Filing Receipt after the Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed. Therefore, it is suggested that we await issuance of the Official Filing Receipt that follows the filing of the Declaration and Power of Attorney before requesting any corrections. Accordingly, at this time we have not reviewed the attached presently issued Official Filing Receipt for accuracy of information.

We will keep you informed of all further developments with respect to the prosecution of this application. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Peter D. Olexy

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